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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELON & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HENNESSY & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAÇA.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SLEESMAN, Esq.
AD. ANDRE, Esq. HON. W. KENNEDY, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. A. MOYER, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.
Shanghai, . . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 21, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. DALTON SAYLE was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 31st of July, 1876.

SAYLE & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1877. ap16

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. OAKINS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Licenses Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877. ss18

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIENS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 15th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-signed.

WM. CRUIKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Under-signed under the name of MESTERY & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERY, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd March, 1877, at Noon,—

An Invoice Counting House Stationery, comprising: Cream and Blue Laid Post and Note Paper, Blue Laid Foolscap, Blotting Paper, Blank Account Books, Steel Pens, Pencils, Inkstands, Rulers, Paint Boxes, &c.
Cash Boxes, Trays, Watch Glasses, Wall Paper, Felt Hats, Silk Umbrellas, Towels.

Also,

Iron Chests.
20 boxes California Apples.
3 " Pears.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 20, 1877. mc23

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.—

ON THE SPOT

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Sale).

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 54, comprising 10,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 100 feet, and from East to West 100 feet, with a substantial Brick Dwelling House and Out-houses built thereon, known as "Carlton House." Annual Crown Rent, \$131.40.

And,

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with a substantial Brick Godown built thereon.

Also,

That Piece or Unbuilt Levelled GROUND, attached to the above Lot, and Registered in Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$135.08, for Inland Lot No. 768.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer. The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 13, 1877. mc20

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL.

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1863.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

ERNEST WASSILL & Co.,

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as PHOTOGRAPHER at the Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, at the Building lately occupied by the HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC Co., under the above Style.

ERNEST WASSILL.

Hongkong, March 8, 1877. ap1

AH YON, SHIP'S COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE

DE 1876.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.

Hongkong, December 12, 1876.

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENO'S

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been Appointed SOLE AGENTS for China and Japan, for JOSEPH STARKY, LONDON, Manufacturer of GOLD and SILVER LACES, Embroidery, &c., and Military and Naval appointments of every description.

A Stock of these Goods will be kept on hand, for the Regiments stationed here, as well as for the ENGLISH and AMERICAN NAVIES.

Hongkong, March 14, 1877. ap14

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain FORBES nor the AGENTS of OWNERS of the American Barque "GARIBALDI," will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,

WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE Co. 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1866. CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STEELING. RESERVE FUND, £340,000.

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSURANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr. A. McIVER as its AGENT in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Under-signed is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class Steamer.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.

Hongkong, February 18, 1877. au17

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next. For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office, The 31st September, 1876.

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NOTICE.

ANY CLAIMS against the British Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," must be sent in to the Under-signed before Noon of FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1877. mc28

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 30 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.

FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard.

WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.

LADIES', BOYS' and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.

100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price.

Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMNANTS, comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOES, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February 28th.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED EX S. S. "Hesperia."

H. PIPER & Co.'s Celebrated CHAMPAGNE: CARTE BLANCHE and CARTE DOREE in Qts. and Pints.

The well known OTARD DUFFY & Co.'s BRANDY in Cases of 12 qt. Bottles and a Small Lot of MEDOC CLARET in qt. Bottles.

Apply to L. L. BUSH.

Hongkong, March 7, 1877.

FOR SALE, AT CANTON.

A STEAM COTTON MILL, well adapted for Working Native COTTON, either NINGPO or TIENSIN. Capable of Making 3 piculs of Yarn in 12 hours, consisting of—

Steam Engine and Boiler 15 Horse Power Nominal, 1,280 Spindles, 12 Carding and 2 Drawing Machines, 1 Speeder 18 Spindles, 1 Stretcher 60 Spindles, 1 Lap Machine, 1 Cotton Gin, Bobbins, &c., with shafting and Belting Complete.

For Further Particulars and Terms of Sale, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1877. ap14

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th. Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1877. mc26

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," expected on or about the 23rd Instant, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. KLER & Co., Agents.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENSALEH," Comdt. PASQUALE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 6 p.m.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. mc23

FOR HOIHOW.

The Steamship "WASHI," Captain A. HUNTER, will be despatched as above SATURDAY, 24th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. mc24

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Comdt. CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. mc24

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "VIKING," Capt. CASTLE, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. mc24

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamship "SALVADORA," Capt. HORTALEZA, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. mc26

FOR SAIGON.

The British Steamship "CYPRINES," Captain WOOD, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. YON, 87, Praya.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNMENTS of Cargo per S. S. *Craigforth* and *Euphrates*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 o'clock To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining undelivered after 28th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. mc29

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Viking*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Underwriter at their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is received before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. mc29

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.—Rosario & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schwaer.—Melchers & Co.

MYSTIC BELLE, American ship, Captain David Plumer.—Slomson & Co.

ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

PAROLA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. H. W. Lush.—Landstein & Co.

ESMO, British barque, Capt. George W. Toser.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 21, *Washi*, British steamer, 265, A. Hunter, Biphong March 19, General.

—Landstein & Co.

March 22, *Djemnah*, French steamer, 2418, Champenois, Marseilles Feb. 11, Aden 18, Galle March 6, Singapore 16, and Saigon 18, Malle and General.—Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

March 22, *Salvadora*, Spanish steamer, 615, Domingo Hortalezas, Manila March 19, General.—Brandao & Co.

March 22, *Yungching*, Chinese steamer, 651, R. Gibson, Shanghai March 19, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

March 22, *Yangtze*, British steamer, 783, E. Schubert, Saigon March 16, Rice.—Jardine & Co.

ARRIVALS.

March 22, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 789, Hogg, Saigon March 17, Rice.—Slomson & Co.

March 22, *San Francisco*, German sch. 11, 250, G. Sametson, Singapore Jan. 11, Timber.—Slomson & Co.

March 22, *Esmo*, British barque, 369, Toser, Sydney (N.S.W.) Jan. 24, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 22, H.M.S. *Fly*, for a cruise.

22, *Signal*, for Kooling.

22, *Signal*, for Hilo.

22, *Hongkong*, for Chefoo.

22, *Sumatra*, for San Francisco.

22, *Yungching*, for Canton.

22, *Anadyr*, for Marseilles, &c.

22, *Normanby*, for Australian Ports via Singapore.

22, H.M.S. *Hornet*, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Bua Cano, for Bangkok.

Sarah Nicholson, for Manila.

E. van Beutels, for Chefoo.

Wodan, for Chefoo.

Washi, for Hoihow.

Ching-too, for Takao.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Djemnah*, for Hongkong, from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgess Smith, Mr. G. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Land and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Henschel, Messrs. Forbes, Angus, Kammerer, and Scheible; from Galle, Mr. Troup; from Saigon, Mr. Giraud, and 68 Chinese; from Singapore, Princess de Liechtenstein, and de Montenegro, and M. Carbet, and 30 Marines; For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Deveria, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Messrs. Oranger and Taintor; from Saigon, Messrs. Lacroix, Lambert, Conbaut, de Keroffen, de Kergos, and d'Aurais Darnard del Fleury; For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Poirer, Mr. Torringia; from Galle, Mr. Muller.

Per *Washi*, from Haiphong, 29 Chinese.

Per *Salvadora*, from Manila, 118 Chinese, 2 Manilamen, and 24 Europeans.

Per *Yungching*, from Shanghai, 29 Chinese.

Per *Yangtze*, from Saigon, 5 Chinese.

Per *Chinkiang*, from Saigon, 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Anadyr*, for Saigon, Messrs. Wibaux Theodore and Fage Jean, Ramabelli and 1 friendly; for Singapore, Mr. Francisco Reyes; for Colombo, Lieut. Chamberlain; for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Useda, Mr. and Mrs. Piton and 2 children, Miss Delano, Mrs. Carroll and 4 children and servants, and Messrs. Hitch, Ramon Cordero, and Grey.—From Shanghai: for Marseilles, Mr. Noel Smith, Mrs. Russell and two children and amah, Mrs. J. W. Muller and child and amah, Mr. J. W. S. Fieg; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and four children and amah, Messrs. J. Webster and Andre Victor.

Per *Normanby*, for Sydney, Mr. R. Kent and 54 Chinese; for Cooktown, 91 Chinese; for Cleveland Bay, 1 Chinese; for Rockhampton, 10 Chinese; for Brisbane, 72 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Washi*, for Hoihow, 1 European and 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Washi* reports: Calm and thick foggy weather.

The Chinese steamer *Yungching* reports: First part light S.W. winds and calm. Latter part calm and foggy.

The British steamer *Yangtze* reports: The first part very bad weather, and was detained outside Hongkong ten hours owing to thick fog.

The British steamer *Chinkiang* reports: Left Saigon at 4.30 p.m. the 17th inst., and arriving in Hongkong at noon on the 22nd. Had strong Easterly gale and head sea as far as Cape Padaran, thence to port light variable winds and fine weather.

CARGO.

Per *Anadyr*, sailed 22nd March, 1877:—For Continent, 825 bales Silk, 10 bales Waste Silk, 19 cases Silk, 300 boxes Tea, and 477 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 702 bales Silk, 1,795 half-chests, 2,620 boxes and 2,065 pkgs. Tea, 56 bales Putnam, 42 cases Silk, 4,220 bags Sugar, 14 cases Treasure (\$286,660), and 712 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For KUNGHOW AND PAKHOL.—Per H.M.S. *SHEN-CHI*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per *DANUBE*, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd inst.

For HOIHOW.—Per *WASHI*, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—Per *MENZAHEH*, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *DJEMNAH*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—Per *TATIAN*, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.—Per *SALVADORA*, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 25th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *DELICIA* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows:—

9 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. ap5

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—The English Contract Packet *KASUGAR* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 29th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 28th instant.—

6 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 29th instant.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra

to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, March 16, 1877. mc29

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *PEIHO* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 29th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 28th instant.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 29th instant.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. ap5

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers:—

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 17, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to Shanghai.

Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 4, Benclutha, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to Hongkong.

Dec. 17, Carriks, from London to Hongkong.

Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hongkong.

Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hongkong.

Dec. 23, Ino, from Greenock to Swatow.

Dec. 23, John Nicholson, from New York to Shanghai.

Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghai.

Dec. 27, Clydes (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai, (at Singapore, repairing).

Dec. 29, Canaan, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London to Hongkong.

Jan. 11, Windhover, from London to Shanghai.

Jan. 12, Woodhall, from Hamburg to Hongkong.

Jan. 12, Hope, from London to Hongkong.

Jan. 16, Gryle, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 18, Bataria, from Hamburg to Hongkong.

Jan. 31, Radnorshire (str.), from London to China and Japan (left Singapore on 16th March).

Jan. 31, Forward Ho, from London to Shanghai.

Feb. 1, Robert Henderson, from Buryport to Hongkong.

Feb. 2, Polynasia, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Feb. 3, Antenor (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai (left Singapore on 16th Mar.)

Feb. 5, Carrials, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Feb. 8, Daphne, from London to Hongkong.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Shamers via Suez Canal.

Argentine. Glenarney. Glenarney.

Fluor. Castle. Glenarney. Glenarney.

Sailing Vessels.

Sir Lantolot. Belled Will.

City of Aberdeen. Penrit.

Antwerp. Enid.

Scindia. Onaka.

Commissary. Albert Victor.

At Liverpool.

Anchises (str.) Glautus (str.)

C. W. Cochrane. At Glasgow.

Glenagles (str.) Isle of Egin.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 24:—

Daylight.—*Washi* leaves for Hoihow.

Noon.—*Djemnah* leaves for Shanghai.

1 p.m.—*Viking* leaves for Yokohama and Hioho.

SUNDAY, March 25:—

Daylight.—*Taiwan* leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, March 26:—

10 a.m.—*Salvadora* leaves for Manila.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Cyphres leaves for Saigon on or about this date.

Goods per *Louisa* Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 28:—

Goods per *Viking* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 29:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per *Djemnah* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

2 p.m.—Sale of Ground, at Queen's Road East.

TUESDAY, April 3:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, April 14:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Claims against the *Sir Harry Parkes* must be sent in to the Agents before Noon.

Auction.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

Shipping.

6 p.m.—*Menzaleh* leaves for Yokohama.

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The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1877.

WE yesterday noticed at length the measure which has just passed the second reading in the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlement for dealing with Chinese immigration. One other bill, of perhaps lesser importance, affecting the Chinese, also passed a second reading at the same time, namely the "Crimping Ordinance." This bill has been drawn mainly to put down kidnapping of coolies for service in the Dutch Settlements and other places. A crimp is made liable to a fine of \$25 for each coolie he meddles with, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for three months, or to both. Over one hundred men known to the police as bad characters are said to be employed in Penang alone in the work of kidnapping, and the bill was introduced in response to a memorial from the planters of Province Wellesley, asking the Government to suppress the evil. The Commission which sat last year to investigate the condition of the Chinese labourers in the Straits expressed their opinion that, whatever may have been the case in former times, they believed that the welfare of the Chinese labourer was as well assured in the Dutch Settlements in Sumatra as in Singapore or Penang; and that there was far more interference on the part of the Government in the former places for the benefit of the coolies than there was on the part of the Straits Government. As we stated yesterday, when noticing the bill for appointing Protectors of Chinese and establishing depôts for immigrants, it is no uncommon thing for Chinese to be kidnapped in the Straits and taken to Deli; then kidnapped at Deli and brought back to Penang to be sold over again, so that gangs of coolies are sometimes sold three or four times over by unscrupulous Chinese. The bill, as might be expected, met with no opposition, and has only to pass the formal third reading to become law. Whatever may be said of the fellow bill for appointing Protectors and so on, the value of this measure can be hardly open to question. Kidnapping is an intolerable evil to be suppressed promptly and on every occasion.

WHETHER it is the effects of the sun, or of their heathenish surroundings certain missionaries in the interior of China seem to get into a remarkably uncomfortable frame of mind. We are all more or less acquainted with the ravages of that

martyr to the "cause," John Paul, whose fantastic lucubrations once a year help to fill the columns of this journal, but it seems likely that John will shortly have some formidable competitors in his special style of "reports." Our Foochow contemporary draws attention to some letters appearing in the *Christian* from Messrs. G. W. Clarke and M. H. Taylor of the China Inland Mission. "These reverend gentlemen," says our contemporary, "seem to be overwhelmed by a consciousness of the utter depravity and hardness of heart of the twenty-five and a-half millions forming the pagan population of Honan. It is also pretty evident that they are not insonible to the efficacy of their own superior teaching; and that one of them at least possesses a rare faculty for detecting the machinations of the devil." The reverend Mr. Clark writes:—

"We are now in the first house for Christ in Honan, 220 miles from Hankow, so it is needless to say how refreshing are your portions for the far-away Benjamin (*The Christian, Word and Work,*

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
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JAS. B. COUGHER, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)
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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
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GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Port of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of Instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.
A Discount of 20% allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;
Also,
Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KASHGAR, Captain BAKER, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 16, 1877. m29

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.
THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. ap3

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.
THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKYO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.
At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 18th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 21, 1877. apl4

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.
THE CHINESE MAIL.
TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE CHINESE MAIL.
TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent. on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.
Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agents is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.
GHUN AYIN, Manager.
Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.
HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes, Photographs enlarged from O. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England: he is prepared to take Photos. of Buildings and interiors at the shortest distances.
Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

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FIENG-SHUI; OR, THE RUDDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. FITZEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.
BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. FITZEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.
Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1875.

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THE AMENDED HONG LIST in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.
Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.
At the "China Mail" Office.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.
THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—
Macao.—Man Chuen Shop.
Canton.—Sung Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Ohul Heung Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tai Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heung Shop, Sin Cheong, Honam.
Swatow.—Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong.
Amoy.—Ohin Cheong Hong, Mook Koi Street.
Fuchow.—Mr Yu Ching Cheong, Foochow Arsenal; Mr Lum Kwok Ching, Maritime Customs.
Shanghai.—Mr Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuen, Maritime Customs; Mr Chu Sing Hoi, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.
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Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong.
Chefoo.—Yee Shun Hong.
Japan.—Mr Leong Chun Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama.
Saigon.—Wohang Hong.
Singapore.—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.
Penang.—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.
Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.
San Francisco.—Kwong Fook Tai Hong.
The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.
Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.
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Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE CHINESE MAIL.
FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.
The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisements.
The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.
For terms, &c., address
MR GHUN AYIN, Manager.
China Mail Office,
17th February, 1874.

Intimations.

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The Overland China Mail.
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PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.
Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.
THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.
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A COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH POKING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO. FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE MECUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL.
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The appendix contains full tables of the various steam companies' lines. It also includes a CATALOGUE of over 440 works published in the English language upon China and Japan, while a copious INDEX at the end of the work affords a ready means of reference to the reader.

To Let.
TO LET.
With Occupation on 23rd April.
THE House No. 9, Albany Road, at present occupied by ADAM SIKKIEWICZ, Esq., Consul for France.
Apply to
R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor,
No. 2, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 17, 1877. m24

To Let.
TO LET.
NO. 3, PRIMA TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, with Immediate Possession.
Apply to
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Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

To Let.
TO LET.
HOUSE No. 7, Cairns Road, lately occupied by Mr PARKER.
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Business Villa, Pok-fu-lum, Furnished.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

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TO LET.
THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road.
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Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

To Be Let.
THE PREMISES No. 85, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of the BORNTO COMPANY.
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, March 17, 1877.
At 1110 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Paica Highest Lowest Cash Cash

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	450	400
" Ame. Sugar cured, "	300	250
" Foochow, "	160	140
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	160	150
Beef Corned, catty	150	140
" Roast, "	150	140
" Soup, "	90	80
" Steak, "	150	140
Bullocks' Brains, per set	60	50
" Tongue, fresh, each	275	250
" " corned, "	320	300
" Head, "	600	500
" Heart, "	150	140
" Feet, "	50	40
" Kidneys, "	60	50
" Tail, "	100	90
" Liver, catty	80	60
" Tripe (undressed), catty	50	40

Calves' Head and Feet, set	500	400
Lams, American, lb.	300	250
" Chinese, "	180	170
" English, "	360	340
Mutton Chop, "	180	170
" Leg, "	180	170
" Shoulder, "	130	120
" Liver, "	130	120
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	60	50
" Feet, "	100	90
" Fry, "	110	100
" Head, "	90	80
" Heart, "	60	50
" Kidneys, "	80	70
" Liver, lb.	100	80
Pork, Chop, catty	150	140
" Corned, "	180	120
" Leg, "	150	140
" Fat or Lard, "	110	100
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	340	320
" Heart, catty	50	40
" Kidneys, "	80	70
Sucking Pigs, "	1780	1000
Veal, catty	140	120

Poultry.

Capon, catty	200	180
Deer, each	\$200	\$150
Ducks, catty	110	100
Eggs, Hen, doz.	100	—
" Duck, "	100	—
" Salt, "	120	—
Fowls, catty	180	160
Geese, "	120	110
Partridges, each	850	800
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair	\$2.00	—
" Shanghai, dead, "	800	750
Pigeons, each	150	130
Quail, "	100	90
Rabbits, "	80	600
Snipe, each	120	110
Teal, "	220	180
Turkeys, Cock, catty	600	—
" Hen, "	400	—
Wild Duck, each	400	350

Fish.

Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	350	300
Bream, catty	100	90
" Carp, "	80	70
Codfish, Salt, lb.	150	—
Crabs, catty	200	120
Cuttle Fish, "	80	70
Dace, "	100	90
Kels, Congor, "	60	50
File Fish, "	70	60
Fresh Fish, Large, "	130	120
" Small, "	80	80
Frog, "	222	180
Garoupa, "	250	140
Herrings, "	70	60
" smoked, box	\$1.00	—
Live Fish, catty	140	120
Loabsters, "	80	70
Mackerel, "	60	50
Mango Fish, "	160	—
Mullet, "	70	60
Oysters, "	140	130
Parrot Fish, "	130	120
Perch, "	80	70
Pomfret, "	110	100
" Prawns, "	120	110
Ray, "	100	90
Roach, "	160	—
Rock Fish, "	130	120
Salmon, Canton, "	100	70
Salt Fish, "	120	100
Shark, young, "	70	60
Shrimps, "	70	60
Skate, "	80	80
Snappers, "	120	110
Snipe Fish, "	80	—
Sole, Fresh, "	130	100
Tench, "	80	70
Turtles, Small, "	380	320

Vegetables.

Asparagus, tin	450	400
Bamboo Shoots, catty	100	80
Beans, sprout, "	20	14
" Broad, "	80	70
" French from Macao, "	70	60
Beet Root, each	12	10
Brussels, catty	12	10
Cabbage, White Canton, "	15	12
" Common, "	10	8
" Hongkong, each	70	30
" Macao, "	70	30
" Turnip, Bohl each	10	8
red for pickling, "	80	50
Carrots, Salt, catty	20	—
Carrots, Fresh, "	25	20

Cauliflower,	each	80	30
Celery, Chinese,	catty	20	—
Celery, English,	catty	40	30
Cucumbers,	"	70	—
Chilies, Dried,	"	100	—
" Mixed,	"	80	70
Curry Stuff, English,	"	40	30
Egg Plant,	"	50	40
Garlic, (bulb) dried,	"	40	30
Ginger,	"	30	20
Greens, White	"	10	—
" Winter course	"	20	15
Green, Sprouts	"	15	10
Green Peas, in shell, old	"	60	50
" young	"	40	30
" Horse Radish," Shai,	"	300	—
Lettuce, Chinese	"	20	—
" English,	head	10	—
Mint,	bunch	15	10
Mushroom, dried,	catty	750	650
Onions, Bombay	"	160	150
" Green	"	20	—
Paraley, Chinese,	"	50	—
" English,	bunch	10	5
Potatoes, Macao,	catty	20	15
" Sweet,	"	12	10
Pumpkins,	"	20	15
Radishes,	doz.	30	20
Scallions,	catty	25	20
Shalots,	"	35	30
Sesamum,	"	120	100
Squash, bottle	"	30	—
Taro (U Tau)	"	20	—
Tomatoes,	"	60	40
Turnips, Salt,	"	20	15
" English	each	15	10
" Chinese	catty	15	10
Water Lily Roots,	"	80	—
Water Cross,	bunch	20	10
Yams,	catty	80	20
Fruits.			
Aleurites,	catty	60	50
Apples, Dried	"	500	400
" Californian,	"	250	150
Bananas, fragrant Puntl,	"	40	30
" Common	"	25	20
Chestnuts, new,	"	100	—
Cocoanuts	each	50	40
Currants,	bottle	400	350
"	lb.	200	160
Dates,	bottle	500	400
Figs, Dried,	"	500	400
Ground Nuts,	catty	40	30
Lemons,	"	120	100
Lichies, Dried,	"	200	180
Loong Ngan, Dried,	"	400	200
Loquats,	"	40	—
Mangoes,	each	100	70
Olives, green, Puntl,	catty	60	—
Oranges, (Ooble) Chang	"	40	30
" Sweet, Sun-woey	"	250	180
" (Mand.) coole	"	40	30
" (Mandarin)	"	120	100
" dark-skinned	"	80	—
Papaw,	"	150	130
Pears, Nanking,	"	160	120
Pears, Chefoo,	"	120	100
Pine-apples, Puntl,	each	60	50
Plantains, common	catty	30	20
" fragrant	"	40	30
Prunes, Dried,	bottle	300	250
Pumeloes or Shaddock, each	"	80	60
Raisins, Muscatel,	bottle	750	600
"	lb.	200	150
Salesbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty	"	80	70
Sugar Cane,	stick	25	20
Tamarinds,	catty	60	50
Walnuts,	"	110	100
Water Chestnuts, Canton	"	50	40
Miscellaneous.			
Allspice, Chinese,	bottle	200	—
" English	"	750	600
Barley,	picul	1600	1500
Bran,	picul	1500	1400
Butter,	lb.	650	600
Candied Orange Peel,	bottle	750	700
" Lemon	"	750	700
Capers,	"	250	220
Charcoal,	picul	1180	1000
Cheese, American,	lb.	400	350
Cinnamon,	catty	300	250
Citron,	"	160	150
Cloves,	"	700	500
Cocconut Oil,	bottle	180	160
Coffee,	lb.	230	200
Curry Powder,	bottle	600	250
Firewood,	picul	400	350
Flour,	catty	40	30
Gram,	picul	3000	2750
Jaingless,	pkge.	750	—
Lamp Oil,	catty	90	80
Macaroni,	box	1000	750
Mace,	catty	750	—
Mango Chutney,	bottle	500	300
Mustard,	"	180	160
Nutmegs,	each	10	—
Olives,	bottle	250	200
Paddy,	picul	1600	1500
Pearl Barley,	bottle	720	180
Pepper (whole)	catty	270	220
" (ground)	bottle	250	200
Pickles, 'H	"	200	150
Rice,	catty	40	35
Sago,	"	100	80
Saled Oil,	"	250	180
Salt, Coarse	"	—	10
" Fine	"	20	15
Sauces, Lea & Perrins	bottle	350	200
" Others	"	200	180
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